

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are currently pending in this application. Claims 2-13 have been amended to correct minor informalities. No new matter has been added.

Noting the Office Action of October 1, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects **Group I (claims 1-9)** for prosecution in the above-identified application.

The Examiner required an election of the claims in the following manner:

Group I, claims 1-9 drawn to a fuel additive, and

Group II, claims 10-13, drawn to a process of making a fuel additive.

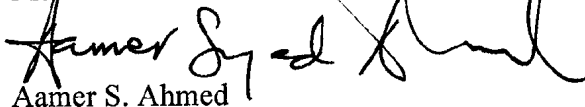
It is respectfully submitted that the restriction requirement is too narrowly drawn and that, in particular claims 10-13 should be rejoined with claims 1-9, because claims 1-13 are directed to a specific process used to manufacture the product of claims 1-9.

Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that it would not be a burden on the Examiner to search all of the subject matter Groups I and II as the searches will likely overlap.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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